

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Image Problem Mailbox.**



EV270262896US

ODS/018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.
Application No. : 09/729,484 Confirmation No. : 5978
Filed : December 4, 2000
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERACTIVE
WAGERING
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this
paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

RECEIVED
MAR 01 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



41

02-25-04

3713

ODS/018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.
Application No. : 09/729,484 Confirmation No. : 5978
Filed : December 4, 2000
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERACTIVE
WAGERING
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAR 01 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

Express Mail Label No. EV 270262896 US

Date of Deposit: February 23, 2004

I hereby certify that this certification and the
following papers and fees:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
2. Reply to Office Action.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail
Stop Non Fee Amendment, to Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: Lillian Garcia

Lillian Garcia

10975



EV270262896US

ODS/018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.
Application No. : 09/729,484 Confirmation No. : 5978
Filed : December 4, 2000
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERACTIVE
WAGERING
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) for Extension of time; ☐ Check in the amount of
\$950.00 ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ an Associate Power
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

RECEIVED

MAR 01 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

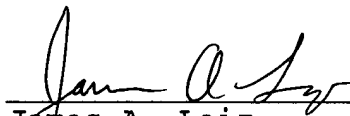
☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$420.00; ☐ \$950.00; ☐ \$1,480.00; ☐ \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☐ Please charge the ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$420.00; ☐ \$950.00; ☐ \$1,480.00; ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Leiz
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 46,109
FISH & NEAVE
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1105
Tel.: (212) 596-9000
Fax : (212) 596-9090